Court is functioning ;

(*b*) whether when granting dearness allowance, this allowance is calculated as the basic salary ;

(*c*) whether it is not hard if the additional allowance temporary in nature for extra work exacted is taken to deprive the officer of this dearness allowance he is otherwise entitled to ;

(*d*) whether Government will be pleased to reconsider their cases sympathetically?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* (*a*) 7 per mensem.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The grant of dearness allowance to subordinates is mainly with a view to compensate them for the high rise in the cost of living and for this purpose, emoluments as a whole have to be taken into account regardless of the nature of the various items that go to make up the aggregate remuneration. Items that do not really enhance remuneration such as fixed T.A., conveyance allowance, special tract allowance, water allowance, etc., are excluded for purposes of calculating dearness allowance but allowances in the nature of personal duty allowance, etc., have to be included.

(*d*) There is no case for any reconsideration.

Mr. C. M. PAUL, M.A., B.T.—PARTICULARS OF HIS SERVICE, ETC.

162. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Mr. C. M. Paul, M.A., B.T., teacher, Government B. H. S., Kunnamkulam, had officiated as Assistant Lecturer of Physics in the Maharaja's College in the years between 1114 and 1117;

(*b*) if so, (*i*) what is the period of his officiating, (*ii*) the grade of pay he was drawing then and (*iii*) the grade of pay he is now drawing ;

(*c*) whether Government is aware that Mr. Paul was working in Colleges outside the State before he entered the State service;

(*d*) if so, for how many years ;

(*e*) the names of High school teachers promoted or appointed to the Maharaja's College;

(*i*) without previous College experience;

(*ii*) with previous College experience;

(*iii*) the periods of each one of them in which such teachers have worked in the Maharaja's College and in other Colleges;

(*f*) whether Mr. Paul has applied in any of the vacancies in the Physics Department arisen in 1118 ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction) :*

(*a*) No

(*b*) (*i*) Does not arise in view of answer given in (*a*).

(*ii*) Do.

(*iii*) Rs. 60—70 (70).

(*c*) It is understood that he had worked in Colleges outside the State.

(*d*) 3 years.

(*e*) (*i*) 1. V. Ramanatha Ayyar, 2. L. V. Ramaswamy Ayyar, 3. P. R. Subbarama Ayyar, 4. K. N. Sundara Ayyar, 5. K. Gopala Panicker, 6. E. Raman Menon, 7. N. Balakrishnan Nayar, 8. T. S. Ramanatha Ayyar, 9. W. Krishnankutty Menon, 10. N. P. Subramania Ayyar, 11. P. Achyutan Pillai, 12. P. V. Krishnan Nayar, 13. C. Rama Menon, 14. C. P. Verghese, 15. I. Kamalam Amma, 16. K. Rama Pisharoti.

(*ii*) & (*iii*)	*Maharaja's College*	*Other Colleges*
1. N. R. Ramachandra Ayyar	..	3 years
2. K. J. Augustine	17 years	..
3. K. V. Krishna Ayyar	1 year	..
4. Paul D'Alapat	..	2 years
5. K. R. Rama Ayyar	2 years	..
6. K. V. Krishna Warrier	2 years	..
7. T. C. Balakrishna Menon	14 years	..
8. T. C. Narayana Menon	5 months	..
9. G. Sankara Kurup	6 years	..
10. E. Raghava Warrier	1 year 9 months	..

(*f*) No.

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Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether he has applied for any recent vacancy arising in the Physics Department of the College?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* No formal application has been received. There is no harm in telling this House that he came to me once and said that he wanted to apply, and I said he can put in an application. But the application never came.

Motion for the removal of the Deputy President

Mr. President: Mr. M. Krishna Menon informs me that he does not propose to move his Resolution.

I have now to read the resolution which Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan has given notice of.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassann *(Vadakkancheri):* With your leave Sir, before the Chair proceeds to read the Resolution I would inform the House.....

Mr. President: Order, order.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Sir, I am not moving the resolution but I may inform the Chair as well as this Hon'ble House of the great disappointment.....

Mr. President: Order, order. Will the Hon'ble Member confine himself to that short statement that he is not moving the resolution.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* I am not moving the resolution that I have placed before the Chair, though it is a very important one.

SUICIDES DUE TO STARVATION

163. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they will be pleased to inform the number of suicides due to starvation within the last 3 months showing the Taluks and Villages in which such people lived;

(*b*) the caste-war statement of those who committed suicides for reasons shown in (*a*)?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* (*a*) & (*b*) A statement is appended. *(See Appendix III)*

ELEPHANTS CAUGHT DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS—PARTICULARS REGARDING

164. Mr. C. K. S. Moni *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total number of elephants caught for the last ten years from the Government forests, giving the numbers for each year and the respective expenditure;

(*b*) the total number sold in each year and the amount realised;

(*c*) out of the total number caught during this period how many remain undisposed of?

Mr. S. Venkiteswaran *(Conservator of Forests):*

(*a*) 32 elephants were captured as shown below.—

Year	*No.*	*Expenditure* Rs.	A.	P.
1109	..	..		
1110	..	..		
1111	..	..		
1112	4	2,165	13	0
1113	6	2,271	5	6
1114	6	2,104	5	0
1115	6	1,996	5	1
1116	2	694	4	0
1117	8	2,908	0	0
1118	..	..		
Total	32	12,140	0	7

(*b*) *Year*
1113 .. 1 for Rs. 400—0—0.
1114 .. 1 for Rs. 300—0—0.
1115 .. 2 for Rs. 800—0—0.
1117 .. 1 liberated from the kraal.

(*c*) 5.

Motion regarding Food Control Measures

Mr. President: The next business is Mr. Kumaran Ezhuthassan, to continue his reply on the motion regarding food supplies.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Mr. President, Sir, the last day of the last meeting when the clock showed 5 o' clock, I got the shock that the food proposition which

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